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Are there any more terrifying words in the movies than: 'Let's go to a remote cabin?' The Evil Dead franchise returns

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Cabbies using app told they will be fired

FastCab. Injunction filed to prevent creator from doing business with three major brokers

City cab drivers hoping to snag a quick fare using a controversial smartphone app are being shown the door.

Metro has confirmed with multiple drivers from both Checker Yellow Cabs and Associated Cabs that messages have been sent out via dispatch barring the use of the FastCab creation from local entrepreneur Jeff Doepler.

Those two brokerages along with Mayfair Taxi launched a \$1-million lawsuit against FastCab in January, claiming it's operating much in the same

manner they do, but without a proper licence.

The app allows customers to link up directly with drivers and uses GPS to pinpoint the distance between the two parties. Those hoping for a ride can also offer up a cash incentive, rate the experience and call the driver while he or she is en route.

But Associated President Roger Richard confirmed drivers with his company are not authorized to use FastCab.

"In this company, you work with us or you don't — you have a choice," he said Tuesday. "This is no different than working with another company ... it's just common sense."

Asked if any of his drivers had been fired or suspended for using FastCab, Richard would say only, "I don't believe there's any problem or issue. I think the drivers pretty well

know what's right and what's wrong."

The suing brokerages also filed a court injunction on Feb. 21, preventing FastCab from doing any business with their drivers, according to new court documents obtained by Metro.

That request has yet to be formally granted or denied but it came just one day before the city's Taxi and Limousine Advisory Committee (TLAC) heard a report on "e-hail" apps such as FastCab and found no fault with them operating in the city.

When reached, app founder Doepler said he could not comment in detail on the ongoing court proceedings.

"The lawsuit is still active ... we are legally allowed to do what we're doing in Calgary, according to TLAC and the city," he said.

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO



HERE TO TAKE A STAND

Jon Bon Jovi performs to a packed house at the Saddledome during the Because We Can Tour on Tuesday night. The band played without guitarist Richie Sambora, who Bon Jovi said "would not be performing anytime soon." It was also announced that Bon Jovi would make a \$100,000 donation to the Calgary Homeless Foundation. CANDICE WARD/METRO



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Waiting on Ontario

Soccer 'no-score' decision may be a year away

Alberta's provincial soccer association will watch closely as Ontario removes scoring from the game for athletes under 12 this summer, and may not make a decision on whether it will follow suit until next year.

That's according to Richard Adams, executive director of the Alberta Soccer Association, who waded into the debate Tuesday, one day after Calgary results of a survey on the so-called "no-score" policy surfaced showing 86 per cent of members opposed the move.

"(The debate) does need to be reframed," Adams said. "A lot of people are focusing solely on scoring and that scares people. It gives you the impression that you're going to take the fun of scoring goals away from soccer completely, which is not the intention at all."

Instead, Adams said, ASA is looking at the policy as part of an adoption of a national long-term player development strategy, which prioritizes better training of coaches and greater focus on skill development.

Adams said the association still has much work to do discussing the matter with soccer players outside of the province's two largest cities. The same survey was conducted in Edmonton, and initial results found 95 per cent opposed the policy. Ontario will remove scoring for U-12 this summer, the first province in Canada to do so. **JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO**

Edmonton. Mayor still not sure if he'll run again

Edmonton's mayor Stephen Mandel surprised those in attendance at the capital's annual state-of-the-city address, after many expected the three-term mayor to announce he would not seek re-election.

Instead, Mandel said he couldn't make a decision yet, citing several recent issues that have come to light, muddying what many thought was a foregone conclusion.

Mandel took the opportunity in a campaign-style speech at the Edmonton function to



criticize the provincial government for recent cuts to post-secondary education, and for failures on city charters. **METRO**

Public memorial

- Local TV stations will broadcast the memorial.

who can't be seated inside the hall.

Doors to the Jack Singer will open at 10:30 a.m. and the public must be seated by 11:15 a.m. Macleod Trail between 6 Avenue and 9 Avenue will be closed from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. **METRO**

Ex-Stampede-wrestler loses home to fire

Two houses damaged.

17 people evacuated from the area

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Flames shot up to 15 feet in the air Tuesday morning as 17 occupants evacuated their homes after a northeast Calgary blaze.

At approximately 1:05 a.m. Tuesday, the Calgary Fire Department responded to a house fire at the 10 block of Castlebury Court N.E.

One of the homes destroyed in the fire belonged to former Stampede wrestler Gadowar Singh Sahota, known in the squared-circle as Gama Singh.

"It was huge," said Sahota. "Once it caught on to my place and the two house fires joined together, the flames were quite high."

"From what I heard, one of

Rebuilding

"This is my home, so I want to stay."

Gadowar Singh Sahota, about plans to rebuild his house.

the boys in the neighbouring home was using a battery charger and it must have sparked."

Fire officials later confirmed they removed batteries and a charger from one of the homes as a part of their ongoing investigation.

Firefighters evacuated five occupants from each of the homes involved in the fire and seven from surrounding homes.

According to CFD, one man and one child were transferred to EMS.

Despite the unfortunate incident, Sahota believes his family will be able to move back in.

"We want to rebuild," said Singh.

Ralph Klein. City releases details about service

The City of Calgary has released further details about a public service to be held for former Premier Ralph Klein on Friday.

The service for Klein, who died on March 29, will begin at noon at the Jack Singer Concert Hall; however, members of the public are encouraged to come much earlier.

General seating cards will be handed out at 9 a.m. to those in line outside the hall's main entrance. Overflow seating will be available for those



Two houses on Castlebury Court N.E. were damaged in a Tuesday-morning fire that forced 17 people from their homes. **DEREK QUAN/FOR METRO**

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Jannette Festival shows off a few donations at the Calgary Mothers' Milk Bank, which she founded one year ago. Her team is growing and includes staffers Heather Hansen and Sarah Schuiling, as well as volunteers like Diane Faucher. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

Bank notes

- Collection.** The Calgary Mothers' Milk Bank has collected and pasteurized more than 1,900 litres of breast milk donated by roughly 180 mothers.
- Distribution.** The bank now sees its milk provided to families at Calgary's Foothills Hospital, Edmonton's Royal Alexandra Hospital and similar sites in other provinces.
- Next steps.** Founder Jannette Festival is also working with insurance companies in hopes of providing donor milk to babies living at home.

Got milk? Calgary donor bank more popular than ever

Flood of support.

Quebec and Ontario exploring hospital-run milk banks; Calgary holds only privately run site in country

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Some days, Jannette Festival has more milk than she knows what to do with.

A year ago Wednesday, the registered nurse opened the doors at Calgary Mothers' Milk Bank, the only community-based facility of its kind in Canada.

Festival admits it was a

frightening endeavour, one that has cost her both financially and physically — she and a small team of volunteers and staff have logged 4,500 hours at the bank.

"The stories are what keep us going," she said. "When moms come in and they have used donor milk or they send us cards ... that makes it worth it. There's a lot of tears some days here."

Once milk pasteurized by the bank is sent on to hospitals in Alberta, British Columbia and Ontario, the staff isn't kept directly involved in which families benefit from it; however, their Facebook page provides a snapshot of their impact, as families post photos and updates on their children.

One Edmonton father,

Andrew Ross, went so far as to ask funeral attendees to make donations to the bank in lieu of flowers, after one of his two twin children born at just 25 weeks died. The other toddler lived off milk from the bank and survived.

Lesley Kittlitz, a fellow resident of the provincial capital, has donated 33 litres of her own milk after her daughter was born premature at 27 weeks and she dealt with the "really scary" implications.

"I think without that (bank), the milk would be wasted — people really need it," Kittlitz said, her voice cracking with emotion. "It really is a labour of love — actually that's an understatement."

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Student says she was accused of being a sex worker by U.S. customs

Three times. UBC student alleges she was flagged for carrying condoms and lingerie



KATE WEBB
Metro in Vancouver

A UBC student who tried to go through U.S. customs three times last month while carrying condoms and sexy lingerie says she was interrogated for hours, accused of being a sex worker and warned she could be banned from the U.S. for five years.

Creative-writing student Clay Nikiforuk, 24, has asked that her real name be withheld. She said she was told she now needs a visa proving she has no intent to settle in the U.S. to cross the border.

Her ordeal started in early March. Alone, she boarded a

bus to Boston from Montreal, where she lives and is enrolled in distance education.

At the border crossing in Vermont, she said officers questioned her about eight or so condoms in her suitcase and about her undergarments.

Nikiforuk was eventually let through but didn't learn until later she had been flagged as a suspected prostitute.

On March 24, she was back in Montreal heading through U.S. customs on a flight to Aruba via Miami accompanied by a married man.

Nikiforuk said the man's wife knows about their affair.

She said as soon as she gave her passport to U.S. border control she was asked, "How much is he paying you to go on this trip?"

When she said he was not, she was berated for participating in adultery but let go.

When it was time to travel home from Aruba on March 27, she says U.S. customs in-

terrogated her for eight hours. When asked what, if not sex work, she does for a living, she said she is writing a book about sexual assault.

"He asked, 'Are you looking to be sexually assaulted?'" she said.

She alleges that after hours of interrogation, she was denied entry to the U.S., although her partner was not questioned. They spent \$900 each on plane tickets to Canada via Panama, plus paid for two extra nights in a hotel.

She admits she has been paid for some freelance modelling work in the U.S. but insists she was questioned in all three instances in March primarily on suspicion of being a sex worker.

U.S. Customs and Border Patrol spokesman Mike Milne said he cannot comment due to privacy laws, but that in general anyone coming into the U.S. frequently is assumed to be an intended immigrant.

Legal checkup

Suspicion is enough

Miami-based immigration lawyer Steve Goldstein said he's never heard of someone being barred from entering the U.S. solely because they were carrying condoms.

And he said he suspects there were likely other factors at play for the student, such as her website stating she does nude modelling and the fact she was travelling with a married man.

U.S. Customs and Border Patrol spokesman Mike Milne said suspicion of prostitution is enough to deny someone admission to the country under U.S. immigration law.

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Clay Nikiforuk, who asked that her real name be withheld, says she was interrogated by U.S. border agents for eight hours last week and denied a flight on suspicion of being a sex worker. SUBMITTED



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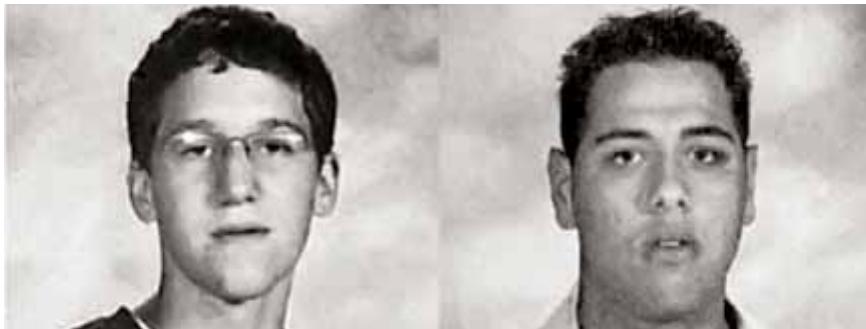
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Ontario al-Qaida links stun local community



Xristos Katsiroubas, left, and Ali Medlef are pictured in a 2005-06 London South Collegiate Institute yearbook. The high-school friends were part of an al-Qaida-led terrorist attack in Algeria. MARK SPOWART/FOR METRO IN LONDON

Ali Medlej was a football player. "A big guy," as Darek Bishop puts it. "He was probably, like, six foot two, 250 pounds."

Xristos Katsiroubas was a "preppy kid" whose demeanour changed sometime between his first and second years of high school.

"He started hanging out with shady people, and I saw him change," Bishop said. "He was talking different, his whole attitude changed."

It's been more than five years since Bishop roamed the halls of a London, Ont., high school with Medlej and Katsir-

Now he — and many other Londoners — are left wondering how two local boys could be part of an al-Oaida-led attack on

"I smoked cigarettes two feet away from (Katsiroubas)," said Bishop, 23. "I didn't expect any of this to happen."

There were more questions than answers Tuesday after reports that Medlej and Katsiroubas were the two Canadians found dead at the plant, where terrorists led a four-day siege in January during which 38 hostages and 29 militants were killed.

Leaders of the Muslim community quickly denounced the terrorists' actions and called for greater understanding.

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Telemarketing. CRTC fines firms for robocalls

Canada's telecommunications regulator has fined two companies over their telemarketing practices. The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission says Ontario Consumer Credit Assistance and Quick Connect Solutions both failed to get the consent of people they robocalled to promote their services.

The regulator's rules bar companies from using auto-diallers without the permission of the people being called. The CRTC fined Ontario Consumer Credit Assistance \$69,000 and Quick Connect Solutions \$11,000.

"We appreciate that Ontario Consumer Credit Assistance and Quick Connect Solutions fully co-operated with

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our investigation and committed to changing their telemarketing practices," CRTC chief compliance officer Andrea Rosen said in a statement.

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Social chatter. Facebook grousing never gets old

Has Facebook become less fun? That's something many users — especially those in their teens and early 20s — are asking themselves as they wade through endless posts, photos "liked" by people they barely know and spur-of-the-moment friend requests. Has it all become too much of a chore?

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Tracy Dubois

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A Director, under the Child, Youth and Family Enhancement Act will make an application for: **Custody Order; Temporary Guardianship Order** of your children born on **July 10, 2009, July 12, 2003 & September 14, 2001**. If you wish to speak to this matter in court, you **MUST** appear in court on this date. You do have the right to be represented by a lawyer. If you do not attend in person or by a lawyer, an Order may be made in your absence and the Judge may make a different Order than the one being applied for by the Director. You will be bound by any Order the Judge makes.

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Contact: Diane Charlebois; Jackie Ellice; Daniella Eggink
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Instead of a flat rate per seat, the airline will charge passengers a fixed price per kilogram, with the cost varying depending on the route.

The pay-as-you-weigh system was announced on the airline's website. "We at Samoa Air are keeping airfares fair, by charging our passengers only for what they weigh. You are the master of your Air 'fair,' you decide how much (or little) your ticket will cost."

"No more exorbitant excess baggage fees, or being charged for baggage you may not carry. Your weight plus your baggage items, is what you pay for. Simple."

The airline posted the news on its Facebook page, getting mixed reaction. Some liked the idea, while Gus Crichton was among those who rejected such a plan. "What? I have to give up my body building career so I can get a cheaper fare? Fat chance," he wrote.

Another dissenter, Guvanch

Passenger poundage

"Anyone who travels at times has felt they have been paying for half of the passenger next to them."

Chris Langton, CEO of Samoa Air

Meredov, called it "immoral and discriminating." Another suggested this policy is like asking people with bigger feet to pay extra for bigger shoes.

The airline's chief executive Chris Langton told ABC radio he believes it is the fairest system for charging passengers. "Anyone who travels at times has felt they have been paying for half of the passenger next to them," he said.

"This is the fairest way of travelling. The people who have been most pleasantly surprised are families because we don't charge on the seat requirement even though a child is required to have a seat. We just weigh them." Langton said a family with two adults and two mid-sized children will now be able to travel at less cost than before.

Customers will be asked to post their estimated personal weight and weight of their baggage on a booking form on the airline's site. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**



Pay-as-you-weigh airfares are unlikely to come to Canada because of human rights legislation and other legal issues. GETTY IMAGES FILE

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There's a game I like to play with myself.

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Never mind when I was born. You just need to know it was long ago and far away.

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Wikipedia has only been around since 2001, and already it's solved the stupid dinner-party argument. Now, instead of a long, boring argument, there's a moment of silence as everyone (let's be honest, just the guys) finds the answer on Wikipedia.

ZOOM

A canyon of colours

Photography art that's a snap

This image looks as if it was taken in a fantastical canyon on some alien planet. In truth, it's an amazing picture of Arizona's Antelope Canyon taken by amateur photographer Gregory Boratyn.

The 42-year-old software engineer from San Diego has shown the popular geological wonder in a new light thanks to clever use of photo software.

"First, I decided to make them monochrome," said Boratyn.

"The place in the summertime is quite cold, so instead of black and white I decided to go with blue and black to emphasize the coldness of the rock and the place itself. The colours of red, orange and blue are called complementary and they made the image more pleasant to human eyes, which was my intention."

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It lens itself to admiration

- Photography software used to enhance the canyon's textures: Nik Silver Efex Pro 2, Viveza 2, Adobe Photoshop CS6.



JUST SAYIN'
Paul Sullivan
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While it takes all the fun out of being a know-it-all — now anyone can be a know-it-all — it cuts down on relationship wear and tear.

"I can't believe you allowed that fathead Charles to bait you like that. Just let it go. Who cares what the national bird of Argentina is?"

"I care. It's the Rufous Hornero."

That was then. Now, in the future, the Rufous Hornero and other contentious beasts are at your fingertips, in a Wikipedia article called National Animals.

They don't call it wiki ("quick" in Hawaiian for "encyclopedia") for nothing.

As you probably know, Wikipedia is written and edited by mostly anonymous people who do it for nothing. They are constantly

working away on this global treasure, editing and updating the articles 24/7.

So far, there have been more than 600 million edits. Talk about a peer review. And April is contributors' month in Canada,



GREGORY BORATYN/REX FEATURES

when Wikipedia nerds organize workshops designed to make articles better. Sign me up for the Rufous Hornero session.

Of course, Wikipedia has its detractors. Despite its strict policy of neutrality, some people think they see biases. But those are the people who see biases everywhere (See Wikipedia: Noam Chomsky). Others are concerned that relying on reliable sources breeds orthodoxy.

Imagine what they'd say if Wikipedia switched to unreliable sources.

In one lifetime, we've gone from a world where only a few wealthy nations had access to the world's knowledge, and even that required access to a good reference library. Now, instead of a library, all you need is a smartphone. Instead of a librarian telling you to shush! you can ask Wikipedia. Yell if you like.

This year it's expected that smartphones account for 70 per cent of the mobile-device market in the U.S. (Wikipedia: smartphone). I'm not sure what happens when all that knowledge gets around, as even a little learning is a dangerous thing.

There's another term for Wikipedia. It's called Pandora's Box. Look it up. You know where.

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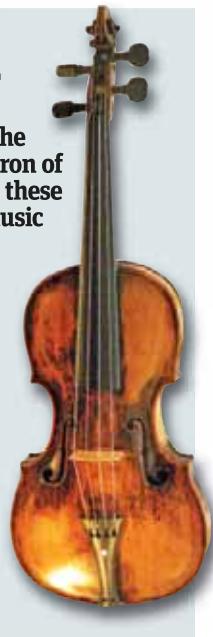
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Opera Five

The Toronto-based collective's cheeky Opera Cheats series strips away the more intimidating aspects of opera to reveal the murder and adultery that's been entertaining us for centuries. (youtube.com/operafive)

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Classical musicians woo new fans with cool experiments such as a piece based entirely on classic ringtones or a pop medley that showcases key changes. Occasional cross-dressing and sax-playing dinosaurs keep things lively. (cdzamusic.com)



Twitter



@metropicks asked: Did you know it takes a 22-km walk to burn off a Big Mac meal? What food would you walk 22 km for?

@MR_BF7: That does not include the GREASE!

@JessicaSquibb: tub of coconut oil. Weird?

@bexbz: Literally nothing

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Ceremony

Elton John and partner to be celebrated

Elton John and his long-time songwriting partner, Bernie Taupin, will be honoured at this year's Songwriters Hall of Fame induction ceremony.

John and Taupin, who teamed on most of the singer's best-known hits, will receive the Johnny Mercer Award during the June 13 ceremony in New York.



Elton John

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Video

Leno and Fallon poke fun at Late Night rumours

Jay Leno and Jimmy Fallon poked fun at the late-night rumours swirling around them in a music video that aired between their back-to-back NBC shows Monday night.

In a spoof of the romantic ballad Tonight from West Side Story, Leno, who was backstage at the Tonight show on the West Coast, and Fallon, in his Late Night office in Manhattan, serenaded each other by cellphone.

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Jane Levy stars in the latest instalment of Evil Dead, which opens this weekend. HANDOUT

What could go wrong at a remote cabin? Lots

Horror films. Evil Dead returns this weekend, bringing a fresh take on the genre that has seen lots of clueless, pretty people killed over the years

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Are there any more frightening words in a horror movie synopsis than "five friends head to a remote cabin?"

That phrase has been the starting point for many scary scripts, conjuring up visions of ancient evil life forms, dangerous hillbilly types, mysterious incantations and

lines like, "No matter what, we have to stay together."

The cabin-in-the-woods genre is decades old, but almost always follows the same formula: five good-looking teens, say, a jock, a stoner, some hot girls, one a brainiac, and a party girl go to a cabin, and only one or two make it home.

This weekend's Evil Dead shakes up the formula to an extent.

In it some handsome people head to an isolated cottage not to drink and party but to help Mia (Jane Levy) kick her addiction to drugs.

The details are different, but the outcome — and this isn't a spoiler, just a statement of fact — is the same and that's what we like about the genre.

The most well loved cabin

in the woods movies must be the first two Sam Raimi Evil Dead films.

The original, and namesake of the series, was actually shot in a real life abandoned cottage.

In it five friends go to a cabin in the woods (sound familiar?), discover a Book of the Dead and unleash flesh-possessing demons.

It made a star of Bruce Campbell and led to a sequel, Evil Dead II, another cabin movie that is equal parts silly and scary.

Eli Roth made his directorial debut with Cabin Fever, a movie inspired by real life events.

The idea for a film about a group of friends in a (you guessed it!) cabin in the woods, tormented by a flesh-eating virus and homicidal

townsfolk, came to him as he worked on a horse farm.

"I was cleaning hay out of this barn and got this infection on my face," he says.

The rash got so bad that, "I went to shave and I literally shaved a third of my face off."

It hurt, but he looked at the bright side.

"I thought, 'This is actually going to make a great movie one day.'"

Sleepaway Camp — ignore the sequels, although the number two's title Unhappy Campers is pretty great — sets the action at a summer camp.

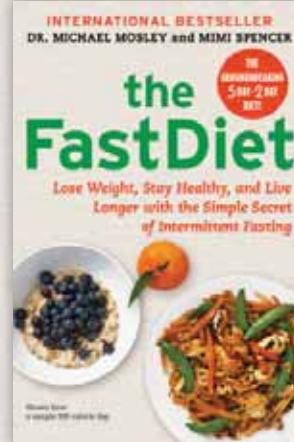
This gory slasher flick is most notable for a wild twist ending that has been called a "jaw-dropping, tape-rewinding, pause-and-stare-and-call-your-friends-over-to-stare" moment.

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Lohan gets in on the April Fools' Day pranks

Lindsay Lohan made a very last-minute decision to continue her adventures in Brazil this week, making her way to the São Paulo airport for a flight back to New York only to opt out of getting on the plane, according to E! News.

While her manager took the flight as planned, Lohan reportedly checked herself into the Emilio Hotel alone with a female friend.

"She's staying on her own dime," a source says. "She is staying against everyone's

advice."

Lohan's promotional trip to Brazil for a denim company was to be followed by a quick trip to NYC before heading to L.A. for the Coachella Music Festival and then 90 days of court-ordered rehab.

The extended vacation also gave Lohan a chance to get in on the fun of pulling an April Fools' prank on her Twitter followers, posting, "It's official. Pregnant..." and drawing a flood of shocked reactions.



Olivier Martinez gets into fight with photogs

Halle Berry and fiancé Olivier Martinez had a pretty rough homecoming after their Hawaiian vacation when Martinez got into a bit of a scuffle with paparazzi outside LAX, according to TMZ.

Martinez allegedly kicked a photographer in the leg and wrist as he, Berry and Berry's daughter, Nahla, at-

tempted to exit the airport, with Berry reportedly imploring the swarm of shutterbugs, "Get away, there's a child."

Once Nahla was safely in their waiting SUV, Martinez reportedly stormed back to kick the photographer again before being pulled away by Berry.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

What's lower than scamming kids with cancer?

THE WORD
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Oh man. This is not good. I mean, in the spectrum of "not good things," this ranks pretty much at the top: Lamar Odom and wife Khloe Kardashian's charity for kids with cancer looks like a scam.

That's right, they are fleecing kids with cancer.

The only thing worse than scamming kids with



cancer? Scamming kids with AIDS. That's it. There's nothing worse. (OK, maybe scamming orphans with AIDS and/or cancer, but that's really it.)

A new report by ESPN (and this marks the first time ESPN has been mentioned in this column) says that Odom's charity, Cathy's Kids, which started in 2004 in honour of Odom's mother who died from stomach cancer, has raised \$2.2 million, but not one cent has gone to cancer-

related causes.

Instead, it seems like the money has gone to two things: the charity's executive, Jerry DeGregorio, who happened to be the best man in Kardashian's and Odom's wedding, and two elite youth basketball travel teams. It's important to note that none of the kids in the "elite basketball team" seem to be battling cancer in between games.

When approached by ESPN, Odom brushed off the allegations with, "It's my money."

Actually, if you raise \$2.2 million by having people donate their cash to help children with cancer, it's not your money. I swear. Do I have to go to Hollywood myself to teach these people how to act?



Justin Bieber's pals living it up at his place

It turns out Justin Bieber doesn't even have to be home to show his friends a good time. According to E! News, about four male pals have been crashing at Bieber's L.A. area home and throwing some pretty raucous parties in his absence, and the neighbours are taking notice.

"They probably complain because when people come up, there are like 20 cars. That was a crazy party," a source says.

The house guests living it up while Bieber continues his tour include rappers Lil Twist and King Kevi.



Mayer declines to discuss relationship

John Mayer seems to have turned over a new leaf when it comes to dishing on ex-girlfriends, as in a recent interview with Ellen DeGeneres he did not rise to her attempts to discuss his recent split from Katy Perry.

"It was a very private relationship going in, it was a private relationship during and it's a private relationship still," Mayer said. "I can understand asking the question based on some previous answers I have given, but I have finally learned how to put the wall between one thing and the other."

The best DeGeneres could glean from the singer was a rather vague, "I'm on the same journey as everyone else."



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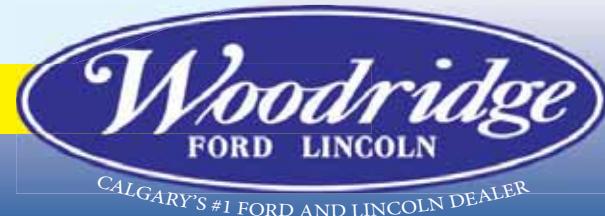
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St. Maarten – the place to sip, shop and sun yourself

Island time. Pristine beaches, frosty rum drinks and plenty of shopping make this the place of cubicle dreams

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St. Maarten, a 60-square-kilometre island, boasts beach after beach, most framed by mountains. And these many waterfronts are put to good use with bars plopped on the water and multiple marinas. St. Maarten fulfills cubicle fantasies: crisp white sailboats against azure waters, fresh and flavourful seafood and imaginative rum drinks.

But the island, which is half Dutch and half French, also has a bonanza of different cultures, shown by more than 360 restaurants in surprising variety. So whether you're stopping over before sailing on to nearby St. Barths or St. Kitts or staying for a while, here's where to shop, sip and sun.

For filling your suitcase
Philipsburg, the capital on the Dutch side, is a must-visit for the island's legendary duty-free shopping. Stroll along the winding narrow roads and pop into the numerous jewelry and watch stores. Also a must-see? The Guavaberry Emporium, built in an old cedar house, where you can sample not only the berry liqueur but also a guava colada. The fruit has a mild,

unusual sweetness. This shop is also a great place to pick up gifts, like rum bottles with colourful hand-painted sunsets and parrots.

For Caribbean blue skies and seas
Sailing aficionados should schedule their visit during the annual Heineken Regatta, where sailboats race around the island, creating picture-perfect views of colourful, billowing sails dotting royal-blue water. The event promises "serious fun" with parties every night, visitors and locals dancing the night away in flip flops on the sand. Even if you can't sail, make sure to get out on the water — the ocean is so clear, if you jump in, you can see your toes. Even that doesn't impress locals — clear to



Philipsburg is a must-visit site for shopaholics. iSTOCK

them means seeing the bottom.

Where to stay
The Sonesta Maho Beach Resort and Casino, undergoing a \$3 million renovation, is ideal for travellers

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Looking for adventure?



ON THE MOVE
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Nervous to go on an adventure holiday? I would never describe myself as an adrenaline junkie, but on a recent trip to New Zealand I crawled around darkened caves lit only by fluorescent worms, jumped 15,000 feet out of a plane, swam with dolphins in the wild ... and loved it.

As evidenced by my experience, it's not necessary to be a macho 20-something guy to go on an adventure holiday. In fact, the majority of travellers with adventure travel companies are actually women who are of an average age of 38 (though there are many in their 60s or older).

Another misconception is that you must be fighting fit, as you will be cycling the Kalahari Desert or snowshoeing to the North Pole. On the contrary, if you push

yourself, even a little, outside of your regular comfort zone you are a certified adventure traveller! It could be a walking tour of Tuscany or making wine in South Africa. Additionally, it is not mandatory to go off the grid and be away for a month to be credible. Many itineraries are as short as 24 to 48 hours and make for a great mini-break from your daily routine or can be stitched into a longer holiday. If your interest is piqued, there are a few things to bear in mind as you weave some adventure into your next vacation:

- Be realistic about your fitness level.

- Go outside your comfort zone but don't freak yourself out.

- Be flexible. It is hard to plan every detail, so expect the unexpected especially when it comes to the weather.

- Read all waivers before signing and ensure you are properly protected.

- Always go with trained and properly certified professionals. Look for an official endorsement on the company's website.



Inject a little adventure in your holiday. PETER REMUS

Room with a view. Prague TV tower boasts unique hotel option

A tall television tower in the Czech capital of Prague that has been called one of the world's ugliest buildings has a new and unique attraction, a one-room hotel looking out on the city from 70 metres above ground.

But some might argue the best thing about the view is that you don't have to look at the tower itself. The tower, which stands 216 metres tall, is a dominant but controversial landmark of the city skyline.

Prague is sometimes called the city of 100 spires, but the tower stands out amid the picturesque cityscape of centuries-old churches and other historic sites. It's the city's tallest building, at the equivalent of about 70 stories high, and it was a despised symbol of the communist regime that started building it in 1985. Locals have gradually come to accept it since its completion in 1992, but a 2009 international survey placed it second among the ugliest buildings in the world.

The tower already features



The Žižkov TV tower in Prague.
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a restaurant and observation deck offering a breathtaking view of the city, but a recent, thorough renovation of the spire added the hotel room.

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An ancient sea on top of the world

The Burgess Shale.

Add some wonder to your wander with a trek through a site that offers a glimpse of prehistoric times

It's hard to believe that this spot — a rocky ledge well above the tree line — was under water half a billion years ago.

Equally hard to believe is that a slab of shale found there has etched on it — in strikingly sharp detail — the remains of one of Earth's earliest creatures.

It's a trilobite, one of the more common Cambrian-era insect-like critters, whose squishy bodies enabled them to be incredibly well preserved as fossils.

The Burgess Shale in Yoho National Park, in B.C., was named a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1981. It's also part of the larger Rocky Mountain Parks UNESCO World Heritage site.

It's "the most prolific and most significant scientific site, paleontological site, in the world," said Randle Robertson, executive director of the Burgess Shale Geoscience Foundation. "If you were to stand in Yoho Pass half a billion years ago, you could have walked in knee-deep water all the way to Winnipeg. If you'd stepped the other way, you would have stepped into one of the deepest parts of the ocean at that time," he said. "And then the mountain-building process started and



Finding fossils in the Burgess Shale can be a thrill. THE CANADIAN PRESS

that's when everything got all turned upside-down."

Hiking to the fossil beds is forbidden without a guide from either Parks Canada or the Geoscience Foundation. For both, groups are limited to 12. Removing fossils from the site is against the law.

"The fossils need to stay where they were formed, where they occurred, where the story is," said Kathryn Cameron from the Lake Louise visitor's centre.

"Yes, they're curiosities. Yes, they're interesting. Yes, we'd love to have one on our mantel at home to talk about it. But we might be losing a really critical piece of the puzzle of life."

Hikes go four times weekly to Walcott Quarry between July and mid-September and twice weekly to the Mount Stephen fossil bed between June and mid-September.

The Parks Canada Walcott

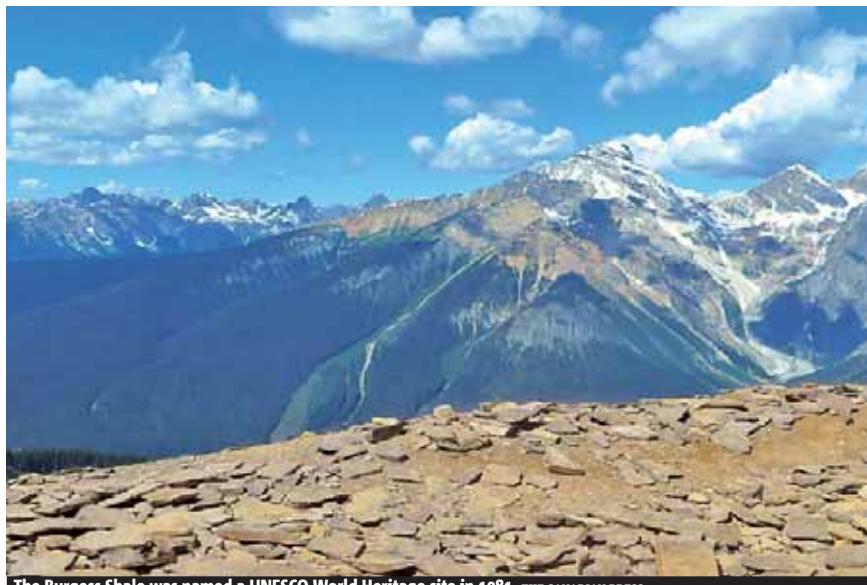
If you go...

- Book a hike through Parks Canada. pc.gc.ca
- Book a hike through the Burgess Shale Geoscience Foundation. burgess-shale.bc.ca

Quarry hike costs \$70 per adult, and the Mount Stephen one costs \$55. The Geoscience Foundation offers hikes for \$120 per adult to Walcott Quarry and \$90 to Mount Stephen.

The Geoscience Foundation hikes, led by professors and graduate students, tend to have more of a scientific focus than the Parks Canada ones. Most participants have academic backgrounds in biology, geology, paleontology and other scientific disciplines.

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Not all interviews created equal

So what's your type?

Whether it's in-person, in a group or on the phone, you'll know how to impress with these insider tips

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So you've done the hard work of sending in your application for that dream internship, perfecting your resumé, creating that awesome cover letter, sending in your transcript. And you've been chosen for an interview. Yay!

Now comes the time to prepare and brush up on your interview skills.

One of the things you need to consider is what type of interview is it? Read below for the three main types of interviews to see what employers are looking for in each type and what you can do to ace the interview.

One-on-one interview

This is the most common type.

What the employer is seeking

It involves you and the interviewer having a one-on-one chat about why you've applied for the position, discussing your qualifications and past experiences and assessing your skills to see if you are a good fit for the employer.

What you should do

- Always bring a copy of your resumé with you to the interview and know what is on your resumé inside and out.
- When the interviewer asks you questions, you will need to refer to specific examples from your resumé and highlight what skills and strengths you developed from those experiences, as well as both the positive and negative aspects of your previous employment and how you dealt with them.



Standing out in a group interview setting is a matter of knowing what to say and when to speak up. iSTOCK

- You will also use your past experiences to talk about a weakness you may have, but make sure to emphasize how you are working to improve on those weaknesses.

Group Interview

This involves you and a few other job seekers who have applied for the same position or department as you. The employer will interview all

of you simultaneously to see if you would work well in a team environment with your co-workers.

What the employer is seeking

- In this type of interview, the employer wants to assess your ability to work as part of a team by seeing you in action.
- The employer will judge you based on how you well you

interact with the other applicants and your contributions to the interview discussion.

What you should do:

- Greet the other applicants and introduce yourself.
- Don't interrupt other applicants when they're talking but feel free to contribute to others' answers.
- Know what your own personal strength is when working in a team, and showcase that role well.

Telephone Interview

Based on your availability and time or location constraints, the employer may decide to interview you on the phone.

What the employer is seeking

- The employer will want to hear a clear, vibrant voice.
- He/she will be testing your ability to think on the spot and articulate your answers.

What you should do

- Firstly, schedule a phone call for a time when you

Study up!

Regardless of what type of interview it is, the key to acing it is practise, practise!

- Consider checking in with your school's career service department to see if they offer mock interview, resumé critiques, and other interview help.

know you for sure that you will be available.

- Again, have your resumé in front of you so that you can be ready to answer questions.
- Don't rush your answers, but instead take the time to form clear responses.
- Keep a calendar/agenda handy, so that you can take down important notes.

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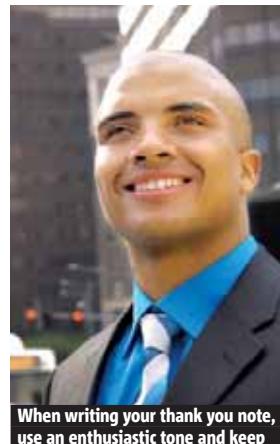
Your resumé was flawless. Your cover letter impressed. You aced the interview. Now there's nothing left to do but wait. Right?

Wrong.

According to an Accountemps survey, 66 per cent of HR managers say it's beneficial to one's job search to send a thank you note after the job interview.

Raffi Toughlouian, division director of Accountemps, says a thank you note is "a good vehicle for you to reiterate your interest in a potential position, as well as reference back to specific points in the conversation that were of interest to both you and the interviewer."

Thus, a quick "thanks" not



When writing your thank you note, use an enthusiastic tone and keep all the content positive. iSTOCK

only allows you to showcase your manners, but once again gives you the chance to try and nab a position.

How to write a good thank you note

Toughlouian offers the following advice for students and recent grads who are whipping up a note of gratitude:

- Keep it brief and concise
- Provide a brief recap of the skills you can bring to the job

- Be specific by highlighting key conversation points that stood out to you
- Time is of the essence: thank you notes should be sent out within 24 hours of the interview

Should you send a thank you note by email or snail mail?

"I still think there's a bit of charm to a handwritten note," Toughlouian says, "but in this day and age email just makes the most sense."

Sometimes in an interview there will be a business card exchange, which is a good indicator that email is an acceptable form of communication.

In fact, more than two thirds of HR managers say they prefer email, while 48 per cent say they'd still appreciate a handwritten note.

"[Email] is also the least intrusive method of communication," Toughlouian adds. Not only that, but it ensures the message will actually get to the recipient.

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Rich flavours from roasted acorn squash team up with maple syrup

1. Preheat oven to 200 C (400 F).

2. Brush cut side of squash with maple syrup and place cut side down on a baking sheet lightly coated with 15 ml (1 tbsp) of the olive oil. Bake 45 minutes or until tender. Allow to cool, then scrape out the squash flesh and set aside.

3. In a 4-litre (4-quart) saucepan, heat remaining 30 ml (2 tbsp) olive oil over medium heat. Add garlic, onion, carrot and apple. Cook for 5 minutes, then reduce heat to low and cover. Simmer, stirring occasionally, for 30 minutes or until vegetables are soft.

4. Add the cooked squash, 1 litre (4 cups) broth, thyme, and nutmeg. Simmer for 20 minutes. Allow to cool.

5. Once the mixture has

Ingredients

- 2 acorn squash, halved and seeded
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) maple syrup
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 large carrot, peeled and chopped
- 1 small Granny Smith apple, peeled and chopped
- 1 l (4 cups) chicken broth, plus 250 ml (1 cup) for thinning
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) ground thyme
- Pinch of nutmeg
- Salt and freshly ground pepper
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) fresh lemon juice
- Diced apple and fresh chives for garnish

Roasted Acorn Squash Soup



This recipe serves four. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

cooled, blend (in two batches) in food processor or blender until smooth.

Reheat soup and season to taste with salt and freshly ground pepper. Stir in fresh

lemon juice and add more broth if soup is too thick. Garnish with apple and

chives.

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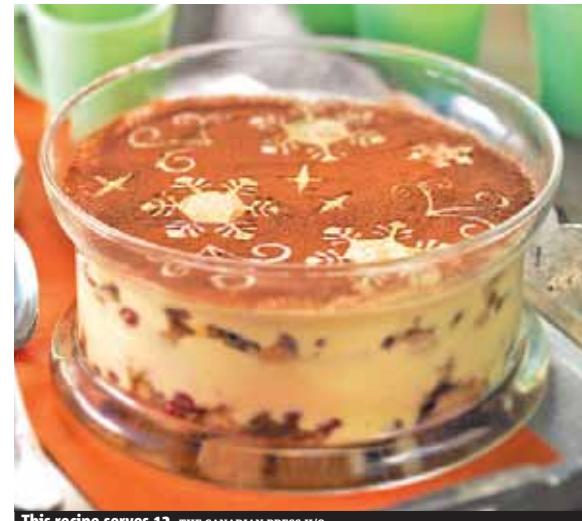
Tiramisu gets unique Canadian twist

1. In a bowl, mix together the espresso and 125 ml (1/2 cup) of the maple syrup, then add the liqueur and dried fruit. Set aside.

2. In bowl, beat the egg whites until stiff peaks form.

Ingredients

- 125 ml (1/2 cup) hot espresso coffee
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) maple syrup
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) liqueur (such as Triple Sec or Amaretto)
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) raisins
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) dried cranberries
- 6 eggs, separated
- 2 475-g tubs of mascarpone cheese, at room temperature
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) vanilla extract
- 12 ladyfinger cookies, broken in half
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) walnuts, grilled and chopped (optional)
- 60 ml (1/4 cup) cocoa powder
- 60 ml (1/4 cup) maple sugar (or maple flakes)



This recipe serves 12. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

3. In another large bowl, beat the mascarpone, egg yolks, vanilla and remaining maple syrup. Then, carefully fold into the egg whites using a spatula.

4. Place 6 cookies in the bottom of a 3-l (12-cup) glass dish, then pour half of the dried fruit and coffee mixture evenly over

the top. Sprinkle half of the nuts and spread half the mascarpone filling on top. Repeat to create a second layer.

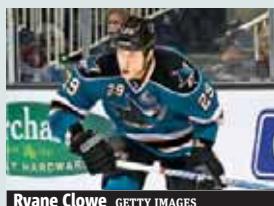
5. Refrigerate for at least 6 hours, then sprinkle with cocoa and maple sugar before serving. THE CANADIAN PRESS/ FEDERATION OF QUEBEC MAPLE SYRUP PRODUCERS

NHL

Rangers reel in Clowe from Sharks

The New York Rangers have acquired forward Ryane Clowe from the San Jose Sharks for three draft picks.

The teams announced the deal on Tuesday night. The Sharks get the Rangers' second-round pick and a third-round pick in the



Ryane Clowe GETTY IMAGES
2013 draft, and a conditional second-round pick in the 2014 draft.
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NHL

Stars ship Jagr, Roy out of Dallas

The Dallas Stars are really rebuilding for the future now.

Dallas on Tuesday traded 41-year-old Jaromir Jagr to Boston and sent surging centre Derek Roy to Vancouver. That came just over a week after captain

Brenden Morrow was dealt to Pittsburgh.

The latest moves came a day after a 4-0 loss to Anaheim.

Dallas got two young prospects and a conditional second-round pick from Boston, and a 23-year-old defenceman and a second-round pick from Vancouver.

The Stars now have nine picks in this summer's draft.

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NHL

"Everything happens for a reason and I'm excited to be a Canuck."

Forward Derek Roy after being traded to the Vancouver Canucks from the Dallas Stars on Tuesday.



Bouwmeester calls trade to St. Louis 'bittersweet'

NHL. Flames get conditional first-round draft pick, 22-year-old defenceman Mark Cundari and 26-year-old Swiss goalie Reto Berra

Jay Bouwmeester has been in this position before.

Florida's first-round draft pick in 2002 toiled with the Panthers for seven playoff-free years before being acquired by the Calgary Flames in 2009.

Since Bouwmeester has arrived in Calgary, the Flames have shared the same post-season fate as the Panthers. Calgary is now slowly being dismantled and the talented defenceman, who holds the current NHL ironman streak, is off to the St. Louis Blues.

"I've been in situations like this where it doesn't work out and they start moving guys and it's a terrible feeling because you care about those guys," Bouwmeester said on Tuesday in a final availability in Calgary before joining his new team. "It's kind of a bittersweet thing, I guess."

Bouwmeester, 29, said he was approached about possibly being traded a few weeks ago

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"If I was looking to move somewhere I didn't just want to go somewhere for a couple of months. It looks like a good spot and hopefully a good fit."

Former Flames defenceman Jay Bouwmeester on fitting in with the St. Louis Blues

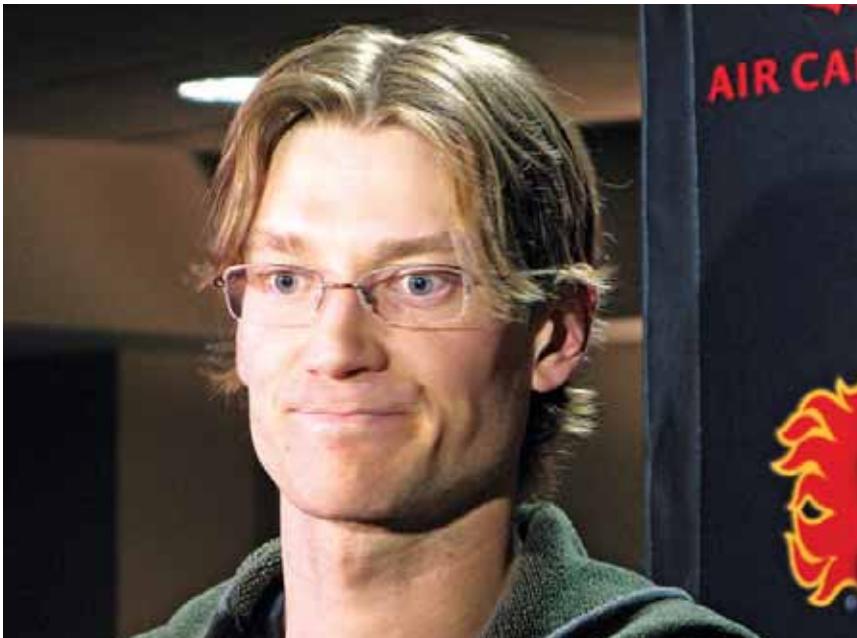
but it still comes as a shock when the deal is done. However, as far as destinations are concerned, he's excited to be moving to the Blues, a young team with a lot of upside.

"It's a place I look at and I think they have a good young team, and not just for this year, and there's potential to be there," he said.

Bouwmeester is in the fourth year of a five-year \$33.4-million US contract he signed with the Flames in 2009. He holds the NHL's consecutive-games streak at 611, which remains intact.

His trade was announced after the puck dropped between St. Louis and Minnesota, which made Bouwmeester ineligible to play in that game, but before Calgary's game in Edmonton.

"It was a classy thing. They



Defenceman Jay Bouwmeester speaks to reporters in Calgary on Tuesday about his trade from the Calgary Flames to the St. Louis Blues. BILL GRAVELAND/THE CANADIAN PRESS

didn't have to do that," Bouwmeester said.

"They probably jumped through some hoops to actually make it happen. It's kind of a lucky streak and something that just sort of happened, but

to do that was just kind of a nice gesture."

The Flames get a conditional first-round draft pick, 22-year-old defenceman Mark Cundari and 26-year-old Swiss goaltender Reto Berra for Bouwmeester.

If the Blues don't make the post-season, Calgary gets a fourth-round pick in this year's draft from St. Louis and that first-round selection will be deferred to 2014.

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Cleveland shortstop Asdrubal Cabrera rounds the bases on Tuesday after hitting a fifth-inning homer off Jays starter R.A. Dickey in Toronto.

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Jays doused in season opener

Justin Masterson kept Blue Jays bats in check as the Cleveland Indians spoiled R.A. Dickey's Toronto debut with a 4-1 win before a sellout opening-day crowd of 48,857 at Rogers Centre on Tuesday night.

The loss may be a splash of cold water on the face of Toronto fans already planning a championship parade given the extensive, expensive retooling of the roster over the

winter. Cleveland planted a few seeds of reality under the dome but there is still plenty of time for the Jays to harvest wins.

Asdrubal Cabrera hit a two-run homer for the Indians, who took advantage of some early passed balls as knuckleballer Dickey's fledgling partnership with catcher J.P. Arencibia showed some teething problems.

Dickey (0-1) went six innings in his first opening-day start, giving up four runs (three earned) on five hits with four strikeouts, four walks and a wild pitch. He threw 104 pitches, including 60 strikes.

Masterson (1-0) struck out five and walked four while giving up one earned run and three hits in his six innings.

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2013 Honda CR-Z

- Type. Two-door, two seat compact hybrid hatchback
- Engines (hp): 1.5-litre SOHC 14 (119 plus a 20-hp electric motor, 130-net horsepower)
- Transmissions. Six-speed manual; continuously variable (CVT) option
- Base price (incl. destination) \$24,500

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The CR-Z's six-speed manual transmission returns with a beefed-up clutch and a different final gear ratio for improved highway efficiency. From driving experience, sticking with the manual with its light, precise shifter is unquestionably your best choice if maximum performance is preferred.

Design

As for its 2013 updates, the good news is that Honda has avoided messing about with the CR-Z's looks, other than installing mesh-look inserts for the grille, fog-light pods and rear bodywork (diffuser) and adding extra bling around the headlights. That also goes for the interior, which now features some fancier trim and reshaped door panels with added bottle holders. Unchanged are the wide and generally comfortable seats.



The look of the grille is new for 2013.

Engine

Under its elongated hood are significant changes to the CR-Z's hybrid heart. The 1.5-litre four-cylinder engine now makes 119 horsepower, up six over the 2012 model. In addition, the nickel-metal-hydride battery pack is replaced with a lighter and more efficient lithium-ion battery pack to backstop the electric motor. The system output is now 130 horsepower and 140 pound-feet of torque on models fitted with the optional CVT.

Review. If there's a standup in the Honda's 2013 lineup, it's the CR-Z, but not for the reasons you might expect

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When it comes to the 2013 Honda CR-Z, the car's true purpose remains masked by its contradictions, even after receiving a modest makeover and powertrain upgrade.

Visually, the car appears as sporty as all get out and a modern interpretation of the cute little CRX buzz-bomb of the 1980s and early '90s. That Civic-based two-seater was the ideal dance partner for drivers of modest means who wanted something that was light on its feet, looked cool and could perform magic zipping around

town or over twisty highways. Honda envisions a significantly different role for the CR-Z, however, one that blends modest performance with an equally modest attempt at eco-friendliness with its gasoline-electric hybrid power system.

The result is a pretty decent (and attractive) commuter vehicle, but it's ultimately a car that won't set the hearts of sports-car fans aflutter. Like a timid swimmer, the CR-Z only sticks its big toe into the automotive mainstream, something that anyone wishing to avoid the sameness of your typical econo-box should find appealing.

The CR-Z comes with a selectable "3-Mode Drive System" with Sport, Normal and Econ settings to allow the driver a choice of efficiencies in operating performance and fuel consumption. Added for 2013 is a unique Plus Sport System. Provided the battery has at least a 50 per cent charge, pushing the "S+" button on the steering



The simple but effective dash/control panel layout is a carryover from the last model.

wheel while accelerating produces an extra boost of power that lasts for up to five seconds, regardless of which of the three drive-system modes you're in.

Fuel economy should be close to the 2012 model's 6.5/5.3 (l/100 km) city/highway numbers, however better results can be achieved with the CVT option that should top out at about 5.6/5.0 city/highway. Other manufacturer's hybrids can do better, but most cost more than the CR-Z's estimated \$24,500 asking price, which includes destination charges.

For that entry fee you can

count on all of the usual and expected comfort features, along with ambient console lighting, high-intensity discharge headlights and a 360-watt premium audio system. Heated leather seats and a navigation system with rear-view camera are available with the Premium Package.

Otherwise the CR-Z's advantages appear to outweigh its drawbacks. The car's sharp styling, comfortable cabin and extra-roomy and versatile cargo area are not-to-be-overlooked virtues that make it an ideal touring car for two.

By comparison



1 Mini Cooper
Base price: \$25,800



2 Fiat 500T
Base price: \$22,600



3 Scion tC
Base price: \$22,700

Subaru's 'boxer' engine all about balance

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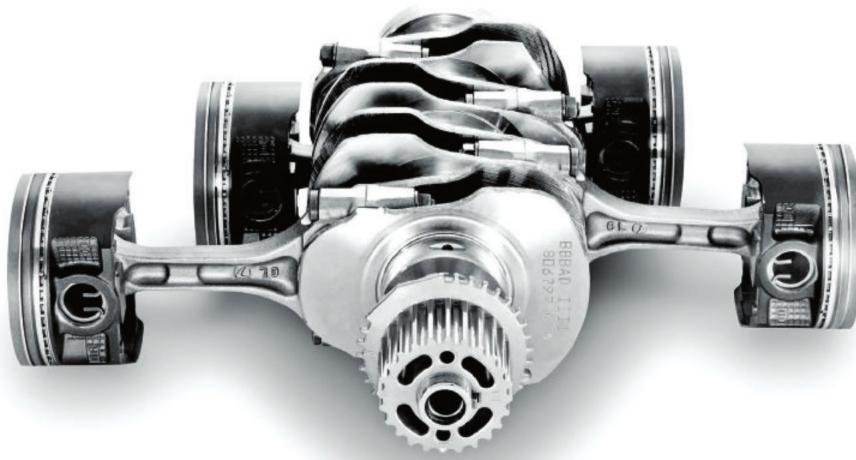
A boxer engine provides predictability and makes it easy to service a vehicle

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To most people, a boxer is someone who makes his living in the ring. But there's another definition in the automotive world — it's a type of engine, and the only kind you'll find in a Subaru vehicle.

"It's also called a horizontally opposed or flat engine," says Ted Lalka, vice-president of product planning and marketing for Subaru Canada.

"They tend to be compact and lightweight, and they produce a fair amount of power to weight. They're still used in aviation for those reasons, and our company has a background in the aircraft industry, so we developed an expertise in these types of engines."



Subaru's boxer engine. CONTRIBUTED

The heart of an engine is a large, heavy shaft called the crankshaft. It's attached to pistons, which slide inside cylinders when they're powered by the exploding force of gasoline that's been detonated by the spark plugs. The pistons turn the crankshaft, and its spinning motion is what ultimately turns the car's wheels.

It's similar to the way your legs move up and down to turn the pedals on a bicycle, with that power used to turn the wheels.

On most engines, the pistons are above the crankshaft, either in a straight line (called an inline engine, the most common configuration for four-cylinder engines), or

slanted in two banks, forming a V that gives V6 and V8 engines their names. But on a boxer engine, the four or six pistons lie flat on either side of the crankshaft, where they move horizontally in their cylinders to provide power.

A boxer engine isn't as tall as a regular engine, which helps to lower the vehicle's

centre of gravity. This improves handling and stability.

"With the boxer engine, it has very good balance between the left and right side, so the vehicle handles in a very predictable manner," Lalka says. "In addition, it makes servicing the vehicle easy. A lot of the components can be placed on top of

A different type of engine

- The boxer engine is part of Subaru's "symmetrical" all-wheel drive configuration, in which all driveline components are aligned on the car's north-south axis for better balance.
- It's believed that horizontally opposed engines got the name "boxer" because the piston movement looks like boxers jabbing at each other.

the engine, so the alternator, water pump, and even the oil filter are right on top where they're easier to reach."

Several companies have used the boxer engine design over the years. Porsche currently uses it in the 911, Boxster and Cayman. Other cars that have used it in the past include the Chevrolet Corvair and original Volkswagen Beetle.

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Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

Do whatever it takes to make an impression on people in positions of power. With your drive and determination you can and you must find ways to get yourself noticed.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Forget about the negative things in your life — the bills, the quarrels, etc. — and focus on your dreams. The planets indicate that at least one of those dreams will come true over the next few weeks.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

If you need to improve your financial situation then it's time to make that big move from the planning stage to the doing stage. You know what changes need to be made, so get on with it and make them.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Changes seem to be coming quickly at the moment and it may all be getting a bit too much for you. Calm down, make yourself a nice cup of tea and let the planets work their magic. You'll be OK.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

It seems you have your fingers in too many pies at the moment and there is a serious possibility they could get burned. Maybe it's time to back off a bit, at least for a while. Sort out your priorities.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Your creative juices are bubbling and although some say your ideas are far-fetched, you know they can work. You have so much confidence in your abilities there is nothing you cannot do.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You will be on good terms with just about everyone today but especially with a group of people who like to go to extremes. That's all fine and dandy but watch out you don't hurt yourself, or other people.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Nothing seems to faze you at the moment. Is that because your circumstances have changed for the better or is it because you finally understand that life is supposed to be fun? Whatever the reason, enjoy!

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Minor problems will likely be magnified into major setbacks today, at least in your head. It is essential that you don't let your fears get out of hand. What happened to that happy-go-lucky, optimistic Sag?

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Pluto in your birth sign gives you great power but it also brings with it responsibility for how you use that power. You may be tempted to use your authority to cut corners today but that would be a mistake.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Others may be urging you to do this or do that but don't listen to them. There is no need to panic or change your lifestyle. Changes will take place but let them happen gradually, not all in one go.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

What is happening in your life may be unsettling but it is also necessary if you are to lead a fuller existence. Whatever is going on won't be happening next week. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

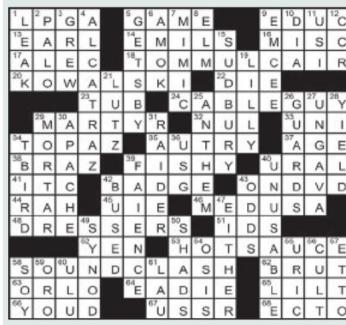
Across

- Winnie-the-Pooh greeting
- Long-range weapon, commonly
- Taj†Mahal's site
- Shake like __
- Actor, Benicio Del __
- Alaska's famous Glacier
- Alberta tourist hotspot
- Canadian news anchor who is 3x Olympian, Rosey __
- Curves
- Ice floes animal
- Winnipeg-born singer/songwriter Chantal
- Singer Ms. DiFranco
- Right-hand page
- Lady Gaga's "Bad __"
- Virgil epic
- Tailor's lines
- Subtraction opp.
- Francis __ "Love Story" score composer
- "Piece of cake!"
- 2 wds.
- Character in Great Expectations
- Superagent on "Entourage"
- "Hey! Hold on __!"
- Makes __ (Is untidy)
- City of Russia
- Trinidad music style
- Alan __ (Canadian humorist of Suzanne Somers)

Down

- Racecar driver Mr. Fabi
- Fundraising entities
- Queen's 'Bohemian', e.g.
- Enthusiasm
- Swimmer's circuits
- Shrek's beloved Princess
- Trinidad music style
- Alan __ (Canadian humorist of Suzanne Somers)
- Opera
- Itemize
- Songs
- Canadian comedian/actor, Jon __
- Musher's 'vehicle'
- Some ducks
- Montreal hockey players, to fans
- Wings: Latin
- Ms. Horne
- Chief Anchor of "CTV National News", Lisa __
- Switch selection
- Old road of Rome
- Emergency situation: 2 wds.
- Alla __ (Music term)
- Daniel Day-Lewis film, "The Last of the __"
- Books-selling website
- Wise adviser
- Humphrey's part in

Yesterday's Crossword



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Yesterday's Sudoku

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8	5	9	7	1	4	6	3	2
3	7	4	2	9	6	5	1	8
9	3	5	1	2	7	8	4	6
7	4	8	5	6	9	3	2	1
6	2	1	8	4	3	9	5	7
4	8	6	9	3	1	2	7	5
5	1	3	6	7	2	4	8	9
2	9	7	4	5	8	1	6	3

9	6	5	
3	8		2
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1	4		7 2
7			5
5	4	6	1
8	9		3
6		8	4
9	7	3	

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2009 Subaru Forester 2.5X ^{B5454}
AWD • Limited • Leather • Sunroof

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2012 Honda Civic EX-L ^{B5460}
39,607 km • Auto • Leather • Nav • Bluetooth

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2010 Honda Civic DX-A ^{B5457}
49,687 km • A/C • Power Windows • AM/FM CD

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75,285 km • Nav • DVD Entertainment System

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63,825 km • Leather • Sunroof • Alloys

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2009 Subaru Forester 2.5X ^{B5434}
79,396 km • Auto • Leather • Sunroof

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2010 Infiniti G37 X AWD ^{B5436}
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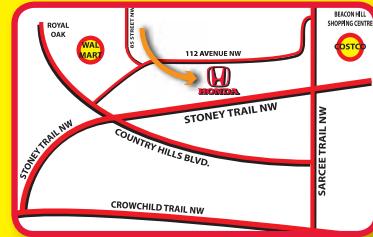
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